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Docket No. 15436.51.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re application of: |                                 | )          |
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|                       | Aronson et al.                  | )          |
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| Serial No.:           | 10/687,107                      | ) Art Unit |
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| Filed:                | October 16, 2003                | )          |
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| For:                  | FLEXIBLE CIRCUIT DESIGN FOR     | )          |
|                       | IMPROVED LASER BIAS CONNECTIONS | )          |
|                       | TO OPTICAL ASSEMBLIES           | )          |
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| Confirmation No.:     | 7228                            | )          |
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| Examiner:             | Dzung D. Tran                   | )          |

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
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**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed October 6, 2006 (the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper;

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which follows the amendments to the specification section of this paper; and

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.